

## CLAIMS

1. A coin holder characterised in that it comprises at least a through cylindrical seat (8), open at its ends, having a diameter corresponding to that of one of the coins in due course, within which is located, at a short distance (H) from the bottom (10), an O-ring or elastic ring (14) that elastically reduces the diameter thereto, so preventing the coins contained within said cylindrical seat (8), inserted from on high, to fall down without the attendance of an external strength.
2. A coin holder according to the previous claim, characterised in that each of the coins is located within the cylindrical seat (8) corresponding to its own diameter, by stacking them one upon another, and in that the number of coins that can be inserted within each cylindrical seat (8) varies in accordance with the height of the relevant cylindrical seat (8).
3. A coin holder according to the previous claims, characterised in that the O-ring or elastic ring (14) is housed inside a corresponding annular seat (12) obtained from along the surface of said cylindrical seat (8).
4. A coin holder according to the previous claims, characterised in that the resistance provided by the O-ring or elastic ring (14) is overcome by exercising a slight pressure on the first coin of the stack, therefore causing the fall of the coin that is located at the bottom of the stack.

5. A coin holder according to the previous claims, characterised in that the distance (H) of the O-ring or elastic ring (14) from the bottom (10) of the cylindrical seat (8) is substantially equal to the thickness of one of the coins  
5 therein stacked.

6. A coin holder according to the previous claims, characterised in that the O-ring or elastic ring (14) is replaced by an annular swelling or cord obtained by moulding in the same material.

10 7. A coin holder according to the previous claims, characterised in that the functions of the annular swelling or cord (16) are carried out by a tab or lip (18) overhanging inwards and slightly sloping downwards, able to change from a completely overhanging position towards the inside of the  
15 cylindrical seat (8) to an indented position within an its own seat (20) obtained in the thickness of the cylindrical seat (8) itself.

8. A coin holder according to the previous claims, characterised in that the arrangement of the holding  
20 cylindrical seats (8) in the coin holders is subject to size constraints only and not even to functional ones, this allowing to obtain for these latters the more pleasant geometrical shapes.

9. A coin holder according to the previous claims,  
25 characterised in that, in order to avoid the accidental release, when the coin holder is tilted or turned upside down,

of the coins from the inlet aperture, this latter is provided with appropriate stop elastic means (22) such as a second O-ring, a little rim or a lip, which prevent the coin, once it is inserted, to come back.

5 10. A coin holder according to claims 1 to 5, characterised in that, when it is not possible to obtain by moulding its annular seat (12), the O-ring or elastic ring (14) is built in between the upper ledge of an annular recess obtained by reducing the thickness starting from the bottom (10) of the cylindrical seat  
10 (8) and a proper lower fixing or holding ring or clip (21).

11. A coin holder as substantially disclosed in the description and illustrated in the attached drawing plates.